

The Pocahontas Times.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Congress,
JUDGE DAVID E. JOHNSTONE,
of Mercer County.
- For State Senator,
C. W. OSENTON,
of Fayette County.
- For House of Delegates,
I. B. MOORE,
of Sunset.
- For County Commissioner,
AMOS BARLOW,
of Huntersville.
- For Superintendent Free Schools,
JAMES W. WARWICK,
of Mill Point.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

The public has never known whether to be proud of the gay and gaudy Rough Riders, led by that original genius, Theodore Roosevelt, or not. They were formed from a very boisterous class of individuals apt to be noted for hard drinking, hard swearing, hard riding, and maybe hard fighting qualities. They even exceeded Hobson in their eagerness to show they were game, and got into uncalled for danger and bore themselves very gallantly. It was like Hobson's feat, very glorious but very poor war.

Now the Rough Riders have been rebuked for their self conceit. Roosevelt tried to pull a few strings in order to get his command ordered to Porto Rico. He writes his friend the Secretary of War, and declares that the Rough Riders are "as good as regulars and three times as good as any State troops."

Secretary Alger, the grim old American who sits in Washington at the head of war affairs, takes the opportunity of rebuking the dramatic Colonel who is fond of grand stand plays. He cables to Colonel Roosevelt:

Your letter of 23d is received. The regular army and volunteer less you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory, you make no invidious comparisons. The Rough Riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful.

Every paper printed the correspondence, and now when the Colonel leads his regiment by other regiments the State volunteers will make remarks that the Rough Riders will find it hard to bear. Take away a soldier's honor and you strike him at the vital place. In the Civil War there were always some soldiers who in the heat of battle would spare a shot or two at an officer who like the Colonel had incurred their ill-will.

IN SOLOMON'S TIME.

Evidently in the days of King Solomon the pernicious habit of borrowing prevailed, without which the commercial world would be out of joint. In those days a man would find himself hard up and would go to a friend whom he had laid under obligation some time before and ask for a loan of a hundred shekels or so. And the friend would twist and squirm and complain of the debts which he himself would have to pay, and that he had been disappointed in collecting the money for that last bullock he sold, but if he would only wait a day or two he would see if he could not raise the money and lend it to him. But the borrower would see the white in his eye and know that he was just being let down easy and would know that the other man had refused him. This didn't suit Solomon, who called for his pen and parchment and wrote:

"Say not unto that neighbor, go and come again, and tomorrow I will give, when thou hast it by thee."

This state of things happens every day. The moneyed man pleads the poverty act, and is as much actuated by a desire to be courteous to the poor man in distress as he is to save the money. In the great account which is kept of his doing he shall be charged with his lying, and credited with his politeness and consideration. And as the whole excuse was born in kindness he should not suffer so

THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The first thing to be noticed when the Marlinton lawyer approaches the court-house to attend to the usual details of his sinister business is the great pouring of teachers this year who have taken possession of the court-house. They swarm on the steps and in the halls, offices, and vaults. In the windows of the offices you see the head gears of lady teachers, and our county clerk was being smothered by those anxious to see a deed admitted to record.

All the teachers were there on the first day. The number, ninety-five, is the high water mark of all the Institutes ever held in Pocahontas. Mr. D. L. Barlow, the County Superintendent, has worked to bring this to pass in the six years he has served, and has used this paper to some purpose. Noticing this great concourse of teachers, and knowing that the institutes formerly were not more than half so large, we obtained the actual numbers which show that with the law remaining the same, the teachers attending have increased out of all proportion to the schools.

Year.	Teachers.	Attendance.
1893	67	46
1894	80	76
1895	75	61
1896	74	85
1897	80	78
1898	95	96

The Instructor, Major J. M. Lee has passed the critical approval of our teachers. He has held the attention of the teachers, is a fluent speaker and is chock full of ideas and information. Having taught for many years he is familiar with all the phases and conditions that confront the teacher, and he bears out his reputation of being one of the leading educators of the State.

The Roll.

- Frank Houchin, Traveler's Repose.
- Samuel Spencer, Top of Alleghany.
- John Spencer, Top of Alleghany.
- W. B. King, Marlinton.
- M. G. Mathews, Marlinton.
- Jasper Auldridge, Buckeye.
- A. S. Moore, Mingo.
- John S. Moore, Edray.
- Amos Gillispie, Gillispie.
- J. E. McMillon, Lobelia.
- B. F. E. Woodell, Green Bank.
- D. A. Tharp, Lobelia.
- J. E. Peck, Lobelia.
- T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.
- Ami Willong, Falling Spring.
- T. M. McCarty, Lobelia.
- E. B. Vaughn, Huntersville.
- W. G. Curry, Edray.
- J. H. McCarty, Lobelia.
- J. H. Lantz, Frost.
- Auburn Pyles, Mill Point.
- J. W. Warwick, Mill Point.
- J. W. McCarty, Dille's Mill.
- E. S. Grimes, Dille's Mill.
- D. P. Barnes, Marlinton.
- A. W. Hill, Lobelia.
- M. C. Gatewood, Linwood.
- A. D. Williams, Edray.
- B. R. Vaughn, Lobelia.
- Pery L. Brown, Green Bank.
- Forest H. Houchin, Gillispie.
- J. M. Sutton, Green Bank.
- W. H. Shafer, Mill Point.
- C. B. Grimes, Mill Point.
- J. W. Price, Marlinton.
- J. B. Grimes, Lobelia.
- E. B. Moore, Wanless.
- C. M. Anderson, Lobelia.
- William E. Sutton, Wanless.
- J. H. Sydenstricker, Academy.
- W. B. Sharp, Frost.
- Aaron Sharp, Frost.
- George E. Moore, Academy.
- J. W. Benick (col) Academy.
- O. C. Taylor (col) Academy.

- J. Ann Smith, Edray.
- Alice McLaughlin, Danmore.
- Mrs. Lena A. Deputy, Dunmore.
- Maggie Moore, Huntersville.
- Bertie Bead, Green Bank.
- Bess Patterson, Dunmore.
- Lula Auldridge, Buckeye.
- Sarah V. Morgan, Linwood.
- Sallie McLaughlin, Dittwood.
- Georgia M. Shearer, Marlinton.
- Lillie M. Friel, Huntersville.
- Virgie Gillispie, Gillispie.
- Sala M. Barner, Trav Repose.
- Annie Sullivan, Jacon.
- Lacy Anderson, Lobelia.
- Georgia Baxter, Edray.
- Woodie Bathif, Marlinton.
- Riah P. Smith, Edray.
- Allie Baxter, Edray.
- Bertie Baxter, Edray.
- Marguerite Campbell, Elkins.
- Lena Caplinger, Mingo.
- Rizpah Caplinger, Mingo.
- Daisy Yeager, Marlinton.
- Nora Bobbett, Mill Point.
- Florence Hively, Dille's Mill.
- Lacy Sharp, Driscoll.
- Lillie Smith, Mill Point.
- Lacy Smith, Mill Point.
- Neva McNeil, Buckeye.
- Grace McNeil, Buckeye.
- Leanna Baxter, Edray.
- Edith Hawpe, Staunton.
- Virgie Sydenstricker, Academy.
- Annette Lagon, Clover Dick.
- Mary Madge Brown, Green Bank.
- Sasie McCarty, Lobelia.
- Lacy E. Baxter, Edray.
- Anna Wallace, Mill Point.
- Lacy Kincaid, Huntersville.
- Mrs. Bessie McKeever.
- Mrs. Laura Herold, Driscoll.
- Mattie Herold, Frost.
- Edna M. Barner, Green Bank.
- Charlie Thomas, Huntersville.
- Dodie Eskridge, Academy.
- Holla Clark, Academy.
- Alice Clark, Academy.

"TO POINT A MORAL AND ADORN A TALE."

One of the oldest grave-yards in west Pocahontas is located in the midst of the primitive forest and shaded by oaks of grand and imposing proportions. Here rests a venerable man, whose last years were marked with much suffering, and his oft repeated prayer was, "Make me glad according to the days wherein Thou hast afflicted me, and the years wherein I have seen evil." (Psalm 90). His memory is revered by affectionate sons and daughters. All of them are persons held in high esteem by friends and acquaintances. His daughters were the subjects of his special care and attention. The kind and indulgent almost to a fault, yet there was one respect he was scrupulously exacting and that was they must keep the best of themselves available or none at all. It was his custom to go with his daughters and return with them while night services might be in progress in the vicinity. "Girls, you can talk all you please and have all the time you please with your boys in the day-time, but you must let them know there is to be no setting up at nights about this shebang, or they will hear from me pretty quick."

Not long since the writer's attention was drawn to a very attractive collection of rare and beautiful flowering plants. During his visit he learned the secret of their superior loveliness in the way of floral charms. They had the careful attention of one who had arranged to catch the summer showers, and while the rain was falling she would spray the plants until they were thoroughly refreshed by the bright pure waters fresh from the clouds. Her name was Flora. The scene was suggestive and pointed a very edifying moral, and the impression was thus made upon his mind how fortunate it is for young, susceptible minds to have the careful attention of one who has a prayerful spirit, ever ready to receive heavenly influences from above and then carefully impart them to these young hearts as the opportunity presents itself. What a blessing it was for those flowers to have to live and flourish in such charming beauty as to be the admiration of all beholders. In a higher sense what a heaven-sent blessing it is for a community to have those who are willing to desire and receive the influences of the Holy Spirit, and then by a pure example and spoken words nourish and refresh these young minds. Thus enable them to be pure and peaceable persons, full of the charming graces of a holy life, full of mercy and good fruits. No service could be more attractive and truly noble in every sense.

White Pine Lumber.

I have a sawmill set on Beaver Creek and I will sell white pine lumber in large and small bills. Those wishing to buy lumber will please send in their bills at an early date. LEVI GAY. August 1, 1898.

S. J. Boggs

General

Merchandise.

Huntersville,

West Virginia.

LOBELIA.

Ben McMillon, of Nicholas, is here looking around.

John Eagle was a caller at father Dean's Sunday evening.

It raineth and the sun shineth, and haymaking progresses slowly. W. B. Hill & Co. are selling several goods. Mr Hill has the post office in possession now.

John Anderson killed a rattle snake, a few days since. This is the first one killed in this neighborhood for years.

Jacob Kellison's funeral was preached last Sunday, at Bruffey Creek school house, in the presence of a large crowd.

WHISKERS.

Mrs. M. Hill has been on the sicklist for a few days.

H. Brown, of Frankford, is plastering W. B. Hill's house.

We have had higher water this summer than two year. It took the foot logs and tore up the roads very badly.

Most of the young men have gone to Marlinton to attend the Institute. This part of the county can beat the state for school teachers.

The mumps have broken out in this section again. OBSERVER.

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- Two Mules, both three years old.
- Two Cows.
- Two Calves.
- Two Horses.
- One buggy.
- One 2-horse Wagon.
- 1 Mowing Machine.
- 1 Buggy Rake.
- 1 double set of Lumber Harness.
- 1 set of single Buggy Harness.
- 1 Plow.
- 1 double Shovel Plow.
- 8 head of Hogs.
- 9000 feet of Pine Fencing Plank.
- 1 Haystack.

Also other little articles around the place too numerous to mention, including all household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS: Amounts under five dollars, cash; over five dollars, six months time bond with approved security, with interest from date.

T. S. McNEEL, Administrator.

Administrators Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Andrew Dille deceased, will please present the same to me or to my attorney, H. M. Lockridge, at his office in the town of Huntersville, West Va., on or before the 5th day of September, 1898. MARTHA DILLEY, Administrator.

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